

Underwear & Hosiery SaleWest End of Bridge **At The Fair** West End of Bridge

For three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18, we are going to offer you some exceptional bargains. If you have never traded with us, it will be a revelation to you to step into our store and see what we have to offer you. We can save you money, and money is scarce these days. Here are some bargains:

Ladies' fleece lined Vests, worth 50c.....	39c	Misses' Combination Suits, worth 50c.....	39c	10 qt enameled Tea Kettles, no seam, worth 90c.....	80c
Ladies' fleece lined Pants, worth 50c.....	39c	Ladies' wool Hose, Armory Plate, worth 25c.....	19c	10 qt Berlin Kettles, worth 70c.....	60c
Children's fleece lined Vests, worth 25c.....	12c	Children's wool Hose, worth 25c.....	19c	8 qt Berlin Kettles, worth 57c.....	50c
Children's fleece lined Vests, worth 20c.....	14c	Misses' fleece lined Hose, worth 25c.....	19c	8 qt preserving Kettles, worth 57c.....	50c
Children's fleece lined Vests, worth 20c.....	16c	Boys' fleece lined Hose, 2 pairs for.....	25c	8 qt preserving Kettles, worth 57c.....	40c
Children's fleece lined Vests, worth 25c.....	18c	Men's wool Hose, worth 25c.....	19c	4 qt enameled Coffee Boiler, enameled cover, worth 45c.....	40c
Children's fleece lined Vests, worth 35c.....	25c			8 qt Coffee Boiler, enameled cover, worth 75c.....	65c
Ladies' fleece lined Combination Suit, worth 50c.....	39c			7 qt Coffee Boiler, enameled cover, worth 60c.....	55c

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

Is Enlarging Business.

J. R. Ragan, the furniture man, has leased the entire block in which he is now located, and after the first of the month he will have possession of the second floor, which has heretofore been used for lodge purposes.

The second floor he will use for the display of carpets and rugs and such other furnishings as he may find convenient to place there. As the second floor is as large as the downstairs it will give him greatly increased facilities for handling his furniture business.

He intends also to fix up a chapel room on the first floor where services can be held in case of necessity, which will be a great convenience in connection with his undertaking business.

Jeffrey for Mayor.

Nomination papers are being circulated for J. J. Jeffrey for the office of mayor and it is probable that he will accept.

Mr. Jeffrey has served on the council for a number of years and has held the position of city attorney and is well versed in the city's affairs and should make a good mayor.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election.

Yours respectfully,
Ed. N. Ponnerville.

Ryland Boorman was home from Madison last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Boorman.

Elks Show Bound to be Success.

The Elks are very busy making arrangements for their big show which is to take place on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 16th and 17th. These taking part have been working very hard for the past two weeks and as a result have about everything perfect so by the time of the show there will be no question but what this show will not only be a very pleasing performance but the biggest and best of the year.

A very close estimate on the number of characters taking part would be about one hundred and twenty-five and the main characters in every part have shown a great deal of talent and no one can afford to miss this big musical comedy Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16th and 17th. Following is the program:

Act 1. Scene—Hotel Office, Paris.
Act 2. Scene—Garden in Spain.
Act 3. Scene—Carnival Grounds, America.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Traveler.....Mollie Stahl
Mr. Traveler.....O. J. Rosinus
Grace Traveler.....Edith Weeks
Gladys Buyer.....Cecil Eggert
Hess Sisters.....Cecil Downing
Mona McCarthy
Arlington Sisters.....Mrs. Lucy Horton
Dorothy Steele
Katherine Steele
Stella Moore.....Petronilla Mulroy
May Parker.....Berulo Eggert
Billy Landon.....A. P. Mulroy
Frank Malcolin.....F. D. Abel
Jack Brewster.....O. A. Normington
Ned Walters.....E. M. Hill
Nanette.....Antoinette Smith
Elizabeth Seeds.....O. W. Natwick
Samantha Seeds.....Nardella Demitz
Cousin Moses.....R. L. Nash
Miss Bachelor.....May Love
Walters.....George Mallen
Bilred McDonald

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

ACT I
"That Mysterious Bag"—.....
Opening Chorus
Soloists A. P. Mulroy, O. Normington
"Girls, Girls, Girls"—A. P. Mulroy
and Chorus
"The Yarn Man"—.....Mary Jones
and Chorus
"Oh, My Miss Malinda"—.....
Soloist Black Pace Chorus
Soloists Herbert Beach, Verna Welsh
"He's a College Boy"—.....
Gertrude Reiland and Chorus
ACT II
"He Loves My Dreamy Eyes"—.....
Opening Chorus
Soloist Bernice Eggert
Spanish Dance—"Sonora"—.....
Gertrude Reiland and Mario Loezo
"Cow Boy"—Zelda Eggert and Chorus
"I'm Looking for a Nice Young Fellow"—Cecil Eggert and Chorus
"You Can't Live Without a Girl"—.....
O. A. Normington and Chorus
ACT III
"Gee But It's Great to be Home"—.....
Opening Chorus
Soloist A. P. Mulroy
"Love Me"—Solo.....May Love
"The Flower Song"—Whistling Solo
"Hurrah for Our Base Ball Team"—.....
Gertrude Reiland
"Life is a See Saw"—.....
Lillian Hansen and Chorus
"I Want a Gibson Man"—.....
Cecil Eggert and Chorus

Hansen-Jagoditch.

Miss Florence Hansen of this city and Mr. Frank Jagoditch of New London were married at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Heding officiating. They were accompanied by Francis Jagoditch, sister of the groom and Russell Hansen, brother of the bride, as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple left the same day on a short wedding tour, at the conclusion of which they will make their home at New London.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hansen of this city and has lived here all her life and is a most estimable young lady in every respect, while the groom is a young man of good character and sterling worth who has visited here on numerous occasions and has made many friends here. They both have many friends who will wish them a long life of happiness, and the Tribune unites with these in extending the heartiest of congratulations.

—FOR SALE—Five room House and lot at 587 10th St. South at \$3,000, \$200 down and \$10 per month with interest at 6 per cent. H. H. Knoll.—1 p.

January Magazines.

The magazines for January contain a number of interesting articles. The following are from periodicals subscribed for by the public library and may be drawn from the library for home reading.

World Scouts by Albert Nock, American Magazine January 1912. The world wants a movement embracing thousands of boys in England and Europe and grow out of Boy Scout movement, and is similar to it although its ideals are much broader.

Charles Dickens, the man who cheers us all up, by W. L. Phelps, Century January 1912. This appreciative article brings out the idea that Dickens because of his wonderful sympathy and originality fills the biggest place in English fiction.

Proposed Lincoln Memorial by Lutha McNeill, Century January 1912. A minute description of the Lincoln Memorial to be built in Washington City. This article gives definite ideas of the plans, site and cost and is accompanied by helpful illustrations.

Howard Pyle, illustrator Harper's Monthly January 1912. A short appreciation of Howard Pyle's work, accompanied by seven black and white illustrations of his work taken from Harper's Magazine.

Labor exchange in Germany by Elmer Roberts, Scribner January 1912. Explains clearly the labor exchange by which a man out of work may know conditions in his trade in all the industrial districts in Germany. The Berlin labor exchange is cited as an example, and the great economic gain is shown.

A Reason for all Things.

—During the past week crowds of people coming from all directions have been noticed rushing toward the Nash Hardware Co. store. Most of them seemed to be farmers all worked up over something and upon investigating the matter it was found that these people had heard of the big implement and vehicle sale to be held by the Nash Hardware Co. early this spring and were anxious to find out the exact date of the big sale.

For the benefit of these people as well as our many customers who took advantage of last spring's sale and who so often speak of the exceptional bargains they got and all others who think they might be in the market for my spring or summer machinery or vehicles we will say that the exact date of the sale has not been decided upon but you will receive notice through this paper. We might further state that this sale will consist of our entire stock of huggies, wagons, binders, mowers, rakes, plows, tedders, disks, drills, seeders and in fact everything in the implement and vehicle line.

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Accomplishing Good Results.

John R. Hemo, general publicity agent for the Wisconsin Advancement Association, was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Hemo stated that the association was well satisfied with their work and that they have received over three thousand inquiries from the advertising matter they have sent out.

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Fine Memorial Services.

The memorial services held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, as announced in the Tribune, were largely attended and proved to be of great interest. A large star displaying the colors of the union, with a life sized portrait of Abraham Lincoln in the center, constituted the decorations for the occasion. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of the choir master, Mr. J. H. Linderman. Prof. von Gellich planned the audience with a violin selection. Miss Stitzer read a selection entitled "Abraham Lincoln, the Great Commoner." The address of the evening by Mr. John Roberts was the chief attraction, this being the first public effort of Mr. Roberts since coming to Grand Rapids. That the address would be worthy the occasion and the speaker was anticipated, but the address was a glad surprise to many. The outline of the life of the great American was unique and gave evidence of much study and thought.

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Underwear & Hosiery Sale

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At The Fair

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For three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 16, 17 and 18, we are going to offer you some exceptional bargains. If you have never traded with us, it will be a revelation to you to step into our store and see what we have to offer you. We can save you money, and money is scarce these days. Here are some bargains:

Ladies' fleece lined Vests, worth 50c.....	39c	Misses' Combination Suits worth 50c.....	39c	10 qt enameled Tea Kettles, no seam, worth 90c.....	80c
Ladies' fleece lined Pants, worth 50c.....	39c	Ladies' wool Hose, Armor Plate, worth 25c.....	19c	10 qt Berlin Kettles worth 70c.....	60c
Children's fleece lined Vests, worth 15c.....	12c	Children's wool Hose worth 25c.....	19c	8 qt Berlin Kettles worth 57c.....	50c
Children's fleece lined Vests worth 20c.....	14c	Misses' fleece lined Hose worth 25c.....	19c	8 qt preserving Kettles worth 57c.....	50c
Children's fleece lined Vests worth 20c.....	16c	Boys' fleece lined Hose 2 pairs for.....	25c	8 qt preserving Kettles worth 45c.....	40c
Children's fleece lined Vests worth 25c.....	18c	Men's wool Hose worth 25c.....	19c	4 qt enameled Coffee Boiler, enameled cover, worth 45c.....	40c
Children's fleece lined Vests worth 35c.....	25c	<hr/> Underwear and Hosiery Friday, Saturday, Monday, Feb. 16, 17, 19 <hr/>			
Ladies' fleece lined Combination Suit, worth 50c.....	39c	8 qt Coffee Boiler, enameled cover, worth 75c..... 65c			
		7 qt Coffee Boiler, enameled cover, worth 60c..... 55c			

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

ANOTHER BIG**SHOE SALE**

AT

GLEUE BROTHERS**This Means Cut Prices - Great Bargains****Remember, Sale Lasts One Week**

Begins Monday Feb. 12, and closes Saturday Feb. 17, at 10 p. m.

Once a year we give the people a chance to buy shoes cheap, not cheap shoes but shoes cheap.

We shall clean up a lot of odds and ends at ridiculously low prices, and to those we cannot fit with sale goods, we will sell regular goods at a discount.

Come Early---Don't Miss This Sale

Remember when we say sale we mean sale. Only six days, Monday, Feb. 12th, to 10 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 17th.

GLEUE BROTHERS,

INCORPORATED

Is Enlarging Business.

J. R. Ragan, the furniture man, has leased the entire block in which he is now located, and after the first of the month he will have possession of the second floor, which has heretofore been used for lodge purposes.

The second floor he will use for the display of carpets and rugs and such other furnishings as he may find convenient to place there. As the second floor is as large as the downstairs it will give him greatly increased facilities for handling his furniture business.

He intends also to fix up a chapel room on the first floor where services can be held in case of necessity, which will be a great convenience in connection with his undertaking business.

Jeffrey for Mayor.

Nomination papers are being circulated for J. J. Jeffrey for the office of mayor and it is probable that he will accept.

Mr. Jeffrey has served on the council for a number of years and has held the position of city attorney and is well versed in the city's affairs and should make a good mayor.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election.

Yours respectfully,

Ed. N. Pommerville.

Ryland Boorman was home from Madison last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Boorman.

Elks Show Bound to be Success.

The Elks are very busy making arrangements for their big show which is to take place on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 16th and 17th. Those taking part have been working very hard for the past two weeks and as a result have about everything perfect so by the time of the show there will be no question but what this show will not only be a very pleasing performance but the biggest and best of the year.

A very close estimate on the number of characters taking part would be about one hundred and twenty-five and the main characters in every part have shown a great deal of talent and no one can afford to miss this big musical comedy Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16th and 17th. Following is the program:

Act 1. Scene—Hotel Office, Paris.
Act 2. Scene—Garden in Spain.
Act 3. Scene—Carnival Grounds, America.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Traveler.....Mollie Stahl
Mr. Traveler.....O. K. Roenies
Grace Traveler.....Edith Weeks
Gladys Buyer.....Ozell Eggert
Hess Sisters.....Ozell Downing
Mona McCarthy
Arlington Sisters.....Mrs. Lucy Horton
Dorothy Steele
Katherine Steele
Stella Moore.....Patronella Mulroy
May Parker.....Bernice Eggert
Billy Landou.....A. P. Mulroy
Frank Maloom.....F. D. Abel
Jack Brewster.....O. A. Nornington
Ned Walters.....E. M. Hill
Nauette.....Antoinette Smith
Hexakiah Seeds.....O. W. Natwick
Samantha Seeds.....Natalie Demitz
Cousin Moses.....R. L. Nash
Miss Bachelor.....May Love
Walters.....George Mollon
Eldred McDonald

Bell Boys
Chorus Girls
Chorus Boys

MUSICAL PROGRAM.**ACT I**

"That Mysterious Rag".....Opening Chorus
Soloists A. P. Mulroy, O. Nornington
"Girls, Girls, Girls".....A. P. Mulroy and Chorus
"The Yama Man".....Mary Jones and Chorus
"Oh, My Miss Malinda".....Soloists Herbert Roach, Verna Welsh
"He's a Collage Boy".....Gertrude Reiland and Chorus

ACT II

"He Loves My Dreamy Eyes".....Opening Chorus
Soloist Bernice Eggert
Spanish Dance—"Sourora".....Gertrude Reiland and Marie Looze
"Cow Boy".....Zelda Eggert and Chorus
"I'm Looking for a Nice Young Fellow".....Ozell Eggert and Chorus
"You Can't Live Without a Girl".....O. A. Nornington and Chorus

ACT III

"Gee But It's Great to be Home".....Opening Chorus
Soloist A. P. Mulroy
"Love Me".....Soloist May Love
"The Flower Song".....Weistling Solo
"Hurrah for Our Base Ball Team".....Willie Burt and Chorus
"Life is a See Saw".....Lillian Hansen and Chorus
"I Want a Gibson Man".....Ozell Eggert and Chorus

Hansen-Jagoditch.

Miss Flossie Hansen of this city and Mr. Frank Jagoditch of New London were married at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Wm. Reding officiating. They were accompanied by Francis Jagoditch, sister of the groom and Russell Hansen, brother of the bride, as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple left the same day on a short wedding tour, at the conclusion of which they will make their home at New London.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hansen of this city and has lived here all her life and is a most estimable young lady in every respect, while the groom is a young man of good character and sterling worth who has visited here on numerous occasions and has made many friends here. They both have many friends who will wish them a long life of happiness, and the Tribune unites with these in extending the heartiest of congratulations.

—FOR SALE—Five room house and lot at 537 10th St. South at \$1000, \$200 down and \$10 per month with interest at 6 per cent. H. H. Knoll.—It p.

January Magazines.

The magazines for January contain a number of interesting articles. The following are from periodicals subscribed for by the public library and may be drawn from the library for home reading.

World Scouts by Albert Nock. American Magazine January 1912. The world scouts is a movement enlisting thousands of boys in England and Europe and grow out of Boy Scout movement, and is similar to it although its ideals are much broader. Charles Dickens, the man who cheers us all up, by W. L. Phelps. Century January 1912. This appreciative article brings out the idea that Dickens because of his wonderful sympathy and originality fills the biggest place in English fiction.

Proposed Lincoln Memorial by Leila McNeill. Century January 1912. A minute description of the Lincoln Memorial to be built in Washington City. The article gives definite ideas of the plans, site and cost and is accompanied by helpful illustrations.

Howard Pyle, illustrator. Harper's Monthly January 1912. A short appreciation of Howard Pyle's work, accompanied by seven black and white illustrations of his work taken from Harper's Magazine.

Labor exchanges in Germany by Elmer Roberts. Scribner's January 1912. Explains clearly the labor exchange by which a man out of his work may know conditions in his trade in all the industrial districts in Germany. The Berlin Labor Exchange is cited as an example, and the great economic gain is shown.

A Reason for all Things.

—During the past week crowds of people coming from all directions have been noticed rushing toward the Nash Hardware Co. store. Most of them seemed to be farmers all worked up over something and upon investigating the matter it was found that these people had heard of the big implement and vehicle sale to be held by the Nash Hardware Co. early this spring and were anxious to find out the exact date of the big sale.

For the benefit of these people as well as our many customers who took advantage of last spring's sale and who so often speak of the exceptional bargains they got and all others who think they might be in the market for any spring or summer machinery or vehicles we will say that the exact date of the sale has not been decided upon but you will receive notice through this paper. We might further state that this sale will consist of our entire stock of huggies, wagons, binders, mowers, rakes, plows, tedders, disks, drills, seeders and in fact everything in the implement and vehicle line.

If you are in need of any machinery drop a postal to the Nash Hardware Co. or call and get our prices.

M. W. of A.

I, the undersigned Clerk of Wood Camp 1388 M. W. of A. hereby call attention to the members to attend the meetings of the Camp more regularly, this year, commencing at once to attend, so that each member will get acquainted with the new rates to be effective Jan. 1st, 1912.

Don't let deputies or agents of other organizations, fool you or lie to you. You have dependents to protect. You may, under the new rates and plans, have cheaper insurance than at present, or dearer, according to your age and the plan you may select yourself.

It will be up to you. Just wait and see. Pay your dues and assessments as heretofore, and tell your neighbor friends to hold steady and not get excited.

Fraternally yours,

H. J. Giese, Clerk.

A Real Comedy Soon to be Here

The return of Will H. Dorbin in the "Man on the Box," that delightful play from the pen of Harold McGrath, will no doubt be greeted by a packed house as Mr. Dorbin's portrayal of the part of Lieut. Warburton is one that will long be remembered. There is a delightful real atmosphere that pervades this comedy. The Man on the Box will be given at Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election.

Yours respectfully,

Jos. Wheir, Jr.

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Sam Churoch.

Accomplishing Good Results.

John P. Home, general publicity agent for the Wisconsin Advancement Association, was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Home stated that the association was well satisfied with their work and that they have received over three thousand inquiries from the advertising matter they have sent out.

The work of the association has been along the lines of booming upper Wisconsin and putting before the public, and especially those looking for locations on cheap farming lands, some of the advantages to be found in this part of the country. It is a matter that had been neglected for a number of years past and as a consequence many people who might have been induced to seek homes here have been allowed to go elsewhere and probably do worse than they would have done here.

Middle Weights to Wrestle.

Arrangements are being made for a wrestling match in this city between John Little and Walter Willoughby, which will probably take place some time within the next two weeks. Willoughby is an eastern man, a middleweight, and one of the best in his class. Little has had several matches in this city and vicinity and has proven himself to be a good man, and there is no reason why the match should not be a good one. Willoughby has a national reputation and has met men all over the country and many think he is the best man of his weight in the country. He and Little weigh about the same; not more than a few pounds difference. The match will be put on under the auspices of the baseball association.

Free Lecture on Womens Suffrage.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Daly's Theatre Mrs. Rachel Foster Arvy of Philadelphia and Mrs. Edith Webster of Milwaukee, speakers for the National and State Womens Suffrage association will speak on womens suffrage.

Everybody, both men and women, are invited to hear them. As this question comes before the Wisconsin voters for settlement next fall, all should inform themselves on this vital issue. Whether at present for or against the movement come and hear the women's side of the question. No admission charged at the door.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams entertained a small party of friends at whist at their home on Third street on Saturday evening and the result was a most pleasant time for those in attendance. There were four tables and after those present had demonstrated their ability to their hosts' content, refreshments were served. The favors were awarded to Mrs. A. G. Miller and Mr. Geo. P. Hambrecht as being the most expert. The evening was a very pleasant one, and when the guests departed for home about midnight they were unanimous in pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Williams royal entertainers.

COMING ATTRACTIONS**At Daly's Theatre.**

—Daly's Theatre, Sunday, Feb. 18—The Grace Baird Co. will present A Small Town Gall, a first class production. Popular Sunday night prices.

Wednesday, Feb. 21—The Man on the Box, a first class production.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22, 23, 24 and 25 The Walter Bros. Stock Co. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—The Flower of the Ranch. A big musical comedy.

Election Law Change.

A law passed by the last legislature provides that in cities of five thousand inhabitants or over the polls at general and primary elections shall open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening. In all other cities, villages and towns the polls must open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 6:30 in the afternoon.

Danced at Nekosoa.

About one hundred members of the Forester lodge and their wives went to Nekosoa on Monday evening as the guests of the Forester lodge down there. Those who attended report that they were entertained in a royal manner. The evening was spent in dancing.

Rommel-Bossert.

Miss Anna Remmel of Marshfield and Adam Bossert of this city were married on Monday by Justice B. L. Brown. They were accompanied by Ruby Herrick of Minocqua and Gusto Capitaine as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Bossert will make their home in this city.

Verdict of Suicide.

The coroner's jury, empaneled for the purpose of investigating the death of Frank Volkner, rendered a verdict on Thursday, same being that the deceased came to his death by his own hand by taking carbolic acid.

Stone Wanted.

—We will pay \$2.00 per cord for field rock delivered to the East end of the Consolidated Dam. Please apply to the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman in the third ward of the city of Grand Rapids.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. W. Davis.

For Sale.

—A black draft horse, weight 1600 pounds, 10 years old. For particulars address James Gaynor, Grand Rapids, Wis.—It.

Fine Memorial Services.

The memorial services held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, as announced in the Tribune, were largely attended and proved to be of great interest. A large array displaying the colors of the union, with a life sized portrait of Abraham Lincoln in the center, constituted the decorations for the occasion. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of the choir master, Mr. J. H. Linderman. Prof. von Goltz played the audience with a violin selection. Miss Strator read a selection entitled "Abraham Lincoln, the Great Commoner." The address of the evening by Mr. John Roberts was the chief attraction, this being the first public effort of Mr. Roberts since coming to Grand Rapids. That the address would be worthy the occasion and the speaker was anticipated, but the address was a glad surprise to many. The outline of the life of the great American was unique and gave evidence of much study and thought.

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Wins Prizes.

J. H. Linderman exhibited seven of his Rose Comb Black Minoras at the Fond du Lac Poultry Show last week and succeeded in securing 1st Cook; 2nd Hen; 1st and 2nd Cockerel; 1st-3rd Pullet; and tied for 4th Pullet. He says his hen would have secured first prize, had she not been out for being under weight.

Mr. Linderman states that his birds had to go up against prize winners not only of the State Poultry Show at Oshkosh, but gives him the honor of having the finest Rose Comb Black Minoras in the state, and probably in the Northwest.

This variety of hen excels the Leghorn as a layer and the eggs are nearly twice as large. The flesh is about the same as that of a half grown turkey and brings fancy prices in Eastern cities where its excellent qualities are well known.

Mr. Linderman also has a pen of Partridge Wyandottes. These are handsome birds but are not as good layers as Minoras.

A Drop in Butter.

The Milwaukee Journal, Feb. 5, says: "The sharp drop in the price of butter, means that the Elgin board found it was up against it and had to do something desperate," said a Broadway commission dealer, Monday. The record-breaking drop was about the only thing discussed along commission row.

"The Elgin board made a big mistake when it boosted the price to 40 cents per pound," this man continued. "People refused to stand for the increased cost. They found a substitute and they have been using it ever since. There was no excess for the price of 40 cents. Production has not been too large, but there has been enough butter to supply the demand. This sudden drop is made to win back those who have stopped using butter. In my opinion the price will remain at about 32 cents for some time."

Kurz-Arndt.

Miss Freda Kurz and Albert Arndt, both of this city, were married on Thursday afternoon at the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Wm. Mack officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Kurz and Herman Arndt. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kurz, to which a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties were invited.

The young couple left the same evening for Milwaukee, where they will spend a few days on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in this city. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city and have a large circle of friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Machines Pronounced O. K.

For some time past the Grand Rapids Foundry company has been engaged in building six ice machines for the battleship Texas, and as they are about completed a government inspector was here last week to inspect the work to see if it was all right before the machines were shipped.

Of course it was expected that they would be all right, as the company has used the utmost care on all the plants they have turned out, but as all government work has to pass a very close inspection to make sure that it is up to the specifications, there was satisfaction in having it pronounced all right.

Purchased a Thorobred.

While attending the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers convention at Milwaukee last week L. M. Nash purchased a full blooded percheron stallion at the Pabst stock farm which he has placed on his stock farm near Junction City to be used for breeding purposes. The horse is two years old, weighs over 1400 and is the finest stallion of this breed ever brought to this section. It is understood that Mr. Nash paid a handsome sum for him.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Wilson, Miss Rebecca, card; Wilkey, Miss Helen. Gentlemen. Drager, August, card; Rahnart, Mat, card; Stiede, W. E.; Wolfe, Owen.

Weisel's White Sale Closes Sat. Feb. 24

Take advantage of the special White Sale Prices on Muslin Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Bleached Muslin, Pillow Cases, Bed Sheets, India Linens, Nainsooks, Initial Handkerchiefs, Turkish Towels, Etc. Clearing Prices on Cloaks, Furs, Sweaters, Waists, Etc.

W. C. WEISEL

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PASSING OF THE PIGTAIL

Although the queue, less reverently known as pigtail, is most commonly associated in the public mind of today with the people of China, and although that fashion of wearing the hair has probably been attributed by the thoughts in many instances to what most of us were taught by our school geographies to regard as the half-civilized condition of the Chinese, it is a fact well worth noting that the Chinese are by no means the only nation on earth to have shown respect and parity to the queue. The recent edict sanctioning the abolition of the pigtail in China reminds the London Chronicle that it is not so very long ago since the pigtail disappeared not merely from the British army and navy, but even from every-day civilian life in England. Waist-length pigtails were the fashionable wear in England about 1740, and before that the bag wig had been adorned with a pigtail looped up in a black silk bag. As late as 1868 an old gentleman was seen in Cheapside with his gray hair tied behind in a short queue, and it appears that even today may be found in England a relic of the pigtail; for, according to the Chronicle, three pieces of black velvet on the dress tunics of officers in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers are the remains of the ribbon with which the queue was tied.

Another young Englishman has dashed into New York to spend 24 hours there "feeling America." What an interesting report he will have to make of the great Missouri and Mississippi valleys! What accurate descriptions he can give of the Southland with its wonderful work of unfolding resources going on! What graphic accounts of the prodigious west, this vast theater of imperial progress, he will make! If he could run into some well-informed Yankee on Broadway he might get a second-hand statement of what America is, but he can never find out simply by standing and viewing what he finds in New York, says the Omaha Bee. He cannot even see all of that city, and very little of the elements and resources that make it. Americans are proud of their metropolitan, second city in the world in size and first in many other respects, but they would never go there to get the broad view of continental America. They might go there for their ideas of American provincialism, but they would come from abroad stands only before a great window that looks out upon America, not before the mirror that adequately reflects it. Of course, it could not be otherwise.

In the Chicago public library during the year 3,340,000 books have been called for more than two-thirds of them for home use. Before deciding just how many books to purchase, it will be necessary to know how many of the 3,340,000 books were histories and biographies and other serious works and how many of them were ephemeral "best sellers."

The board of education in Los Angeles has barred boxing for the high school girls for fear their beauty and their prospects may both be marred. It is very likely that the reason given for the prohibition will cause its unquestioning acceptance by the fair subjects of the ukase.

A New York jury awarded a lawyer six cents damages and Justice Gott set the verdict aside with the observation that a lawyer's reputation must be worth more than that. Nevertheless the justice must admit that it depends on the lawyer, just as in any other case it must depend on the man. Membership in any profession or employment in any occupation does not constitute a certificate of character.

The coloring of merechaum pipes can now be done by a machine that never burns the pipe, but in spite of this great modern improvement there will undoubtedly be men who will go right on trying to color their merechaum pipes themselves, and not infrequently spoiling them in the process, in the same old-fashioned way.

The Western Union's new office building in New York is to be only 25 stories high, and the New York papers are asking, "Why this modernization?"

An onetime couple kept the fact of their marriage a secret for fifty years. They had no fancy, evidently, for tin, glass or silver.

In asking that tips be abolished the waiters want it understood that they want something equally good as a substitute.

A St. Louis wife, twelve years of age, has asked for her first divorce. Evidently she is out for a record.

Four hours work a day is enough, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson. There's a doctor who ought to get more popular every time he speaks.

Dogs' hairs have been utilized in imitating silk threads in bank notes. The hair of the dog is now doubly famous.

For people who like really cold baths Chicago is now offering some unexcelled facilities.

It is estimated that American forgers lose on checks and drafts reach \$15,000,000 a year, but forgery is a poor way to boom business.

Shoes are likely to rise in price, but freight rates are to be lower. Presently it may be cheaper to ride than to walk.

Leap year makes it plain to us all that a lot of women are single from

TAFT OPENS CAMPAIGN

DEFENDS HIS ADMINISTRATION
IN CLEVELAND SPEECH.

Defies Opponents to Show Wherein
Republican Party Failed to
Keep 1908 Pledges.

Cleveland, O.—Stand pat, was the president's advice to Republicans in what appeared to his hearers to be the "keynote speech" on which his coming campaign will be fought to a finish. He indicated his willingness to fight on the tariff issue alone. Addressing 650 northern Ohio Republicans grouped about the tables at the McKinley day banquet given by the Tippecanoe club at the chamber of commerce, President Taft made a stirring appeal to the Republicans to stand by his guns and not confess that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States. He declared that he faced the future with equanimity and in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion.

The president defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff, while admitting its shortcomings; he justified his vetoes of the Democratic revision bills at the extra session and he made a plea for the continuance of the tariff board. He also renewed his adherence to the protective policy.

The president called attention to the railroad bill, making the interstate commerce law more effective and creating the court of commerce. He said it would be foolish and futile to abolish this court because it has reversed the interstate commerce commission. He also commended the safety appliance legislation of the last congress.

As for the enforcement of the anti-trust law the president said: "The laws have been enforced. The interstate commerce law and the anti-trust law. Indictments have been found and bills in equity have been filed in cases that seemed to call for governmental action, and they have proceeded to judgment in due course, and the judgments have been enforced."

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TAFT OPENS CAMPAIGN

DEFENDS HIS ADMINISTRATION
IN CLEVELAND SPEECH.

Defies Opponents to Show Wherein
Republican Party Failed to
Keep 1908 Pledges.

Cleveland, O.—Stand pat, was the president's advice to Republicans in what appeared to his hearers to be the "keynote speech" on which his coming campaign will be fought to a finish. He indicated his willingness to fight on the tariff issue alone. Addressing 650 northern Ohio Republicans grouped about the tables at the McKinley day banquet given by the Tippecanoe club at the chamber of commerce, President Taft made a stirring appeal to the Republicans to stand by his guns and not confess that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States. He declared that he faced the future with equanimity and in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion.

The president defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff, while admitting its shortcomings; he justified his vetoes of the Democratic revision bills at the extra session and he made a plea for the continuance of the tariff board. He also renewed his adherence to the protective policy.

The president called attention to the railroad bill, making the interstate commerce law more effective and creating the court of commerce. He said it would be foolish and futile to abolish this court because it has reversed the interstate commerce commission. He also commended the safety appliance legislation of the last congress.

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NEW LEADS FOUND

LOS ANGELES PROSECUTOR PRE-
DICTS STARTLING DEVELOP-
MENTS IN MINAMURA CASE.

District Attorney's Assistants Are
Bent on Securing Chicago Lawyer's
Conviction on Bribery Charge, But
Admit There Will Be Delay.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Although acting with all the subtlety of a cat in the case of Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel of the McNamara, who is accused of jury bribery, does not expect to bring the matter to trial on the two indictments against him for a long time.

Meanwhile the county grand jury which reported the bills against Darrow will continue to probe, and W. Joseph Ford, the deputy district attorney who conducted the bribery investigation, declared that startling developments, wholly apart from Darrow and concerning only the conspiracy phase of the alleged national dynamite operations of John J. McNamara and his "wrecking crew," might be expected at any time.

While extending to Darrow every personal courtesy, the assistants of District Attorney John F. Fredericks, his victorious adversary in the famous dynamite trial, are bent on procuring his conviction. The charges that he bribed Robert Bain, a sworn juror, and George N. Lockwood, a venireman, will be pressed, although the fact of passing of the money, it is alleged, was entrusted to Detective Bert Franklin, who is scheduled to be tried on similar charges February 27.

Washington—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry T. Plath, cashier of the Riggs National bank, which is the depository for the federal funds and also for the McNamara defense fund, have been subpoenaed to appear on February 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, which is investigating dynamite plots.

"I will appreciate this opportunity to show all our books and have the federal authorities," said Morrison when he received the subpoena. "I will leave for Indianapolis at once."

Mr. Morrison thinks that the grand jury intends to inquire into the disposition of the McNamara defense fund.

Washington—By a vote of 210 to 109 the house passed the Underwood bill revising downward the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The Underwood measure reduces duties from 30 to 50 per cent.

Seventeen Republicans voted with the Democrats for the bill, as follows: Davis of Minnesota, Jackson of Kansas, Kinkaid of Nebraska, Lafferty of Oregon, La Follette of Washington, Leammot of Wisconsin, Lindbergh of Minnesota, Morse of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Warburton of Washington, Woods of Iowa, Altken of New York and Stephens of California. Rucker of Colorado was the only Democrat to vote against the bill.

Twelve Friends Made a Banquet.
Athens, Ga.—Dr. H. H. Fulfiller, prominent physician of Athens, and C. L. McKee, a horseman of Sheltonville, Ky., fought a pistol duel in a hotel lobby here, and the Kentuckian received four wounds.

Order Australia Car Strike.
Sydney, Australia.—A general strike of all trades unionists has been ordered in Brisbane, Queensland, in support of the street car employees, who demand that they be allowed to wear union buttons.

Banker Held on Three Counts.
Terre Haute, Ind.—The grand jury has returned three more indictments against W. H. Tabor, president of the American State bank, whose doors were closed on account of his alleged shortage. One is on a charge of falsifying \$2,500 of the funds of his Old Fellows' lodge.

Flyer Saves Himself From Death.
Los Angeles, Cal.—While a flyer of F. N. Stiles was flying 300 feet above the city here, his engine exploded, scattering Stiles temporarily unconscious. The machine dropped 200 feet before Stiles got control of the aeroplane, righted it and volplaned to the earth.

Bring 2,000 Pounds of Gold.
Seward, Alaska.—Two thousand pounds of "lustrous gold" arrived here over a trail by dog team from Route to Seattle.

Knock Offered Court Seat.
Washington.—It is reliably reported here that President Taft, before considering any other candidates, had offered to Secretary of State Knox an appointment to the Supreme court bench to succeed the late Justice Harlan.

Demande Arms of Persians.
Tribes in Persia.—The Persians and Armenians in this city have been ordered by the commander of the Russian forces stationed here to surrender their arms under a fortnight.

Queensberry in Court Mesh.
London.—The bankruptcy court was made uneasy by the fact that Lord Queensberry, the marquis of Queensberry, upon the petition of a money lender, no figures were divulged.

STATE ALFALFA

GROWERS GATHER

18,000 Acres in Wisconsin Now
Used in Culture.

PARCELS POST IS FAVORED

Secretary-Treasurer Ellis Graber Is
Issues Report—Association Decides
to Hold Annual Meeting in
Milwaukee.

Madison.—Growers of alfalfa from all over the state gathered in Madison to discuss the various phases of the growth of this crop, under the auspices of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experimental association.

That there are now 18,000 acres of land in Wisconsin devoted to the culture of alfalfa, according to the report of Secretary-Treasurer Ellis Graber of Madison, secretary of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experimental association.

Ten years ago there were only ten acres. Green county ranks first in acreage devoted to alfalfa.

About two hundred attended the meeting which was held in the agricultural hall. The speakers were H. E. Grouth of Waukesha, Ill., president of the Illinois Alfalfa association, who spoke on the "Economic Value of Alfalfa in Wisconsin," C. L. Hill of Rosendale, president of the state board of agriculture, whose subject was "Various Methods of Securing Alfalfa as Feed for Live Stock," James B. Chessman of Racine, president of the alfalfa order; and Secretary-Treasurer Graber, who made his annual report.

The order was organized at the state fair last year and one of the matters discussed was whether or not to hold the annual meeting here or at Milwaukee. It was decided to hold the annual meetings here in connection with the meetings of the experimental association but special meetings will be held at the state fair at which time officers will be elected.

Before the meeting of the alfalfa growers, the experimental association held a short meeting at which time speakers who were scheduled to speak previously completed the program. J. F. Adams of Fond du Lac spoke on "Manufacturing of Potato Flour," while J. Y. Beatty, agricultural editor, spoke on "Farm Advertising."

The association also adopted resolutions favoring the parcels post and the immediate completion of the agronomy building.

To ascertain to what extent fire departments in Wisconsin cities are equipped to do effective work in reducing the fire loss and how completely the common councils co-operate in standardizing the departments, the Wisconsin legislative fire insurance investigating committee is sending letters to chiefs of fire departments which are entitled to fire department dues payable by insurance companies.

The effect of the improvement in fire department insurance rates and departments upon insurance rates and the general sentiment of the insurance companies regarding the prevention of fires and the co-operation of the individual property owner with the public in reducing the fire loss are among the conclusions desired.

Want State Fair Display.
Initial steps toward having a mineral and metallurgy building erected at the state fair grounds were taken at the closing meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and Marble association convention. The import of such a building was set out by the members and a resolution sent to the governor asking that he take action in the matter.

The resolution recites that the state possesses untold mineral and stone resources and is already one of the leading monumental granite producing states in the Union, and in order that the full value of these resources be made manifest by the erection of a permanent exhibition of specimens to be maintained to stimulate state-wide interest.

The new officers of the association are: President—Louis Mueller, Portage. First Vice-President—H. Blumenthal, Columbus. Second Vice-President—Herman Leuloff, Sheboygan. Third Vice-President—F. Lucke, Elgin, Monroe.

Secretary—G. G. Kiger, Plymouth. Treasurer—H. Schell, Stevens Point. The convention turned down a proposition to meet with the Minnesota organization at St. Cloud and voted to go to Madison for the summer meeting. The liability law was a topic for discussion at the session.

Governor Names Delegates.
Governor Francis E. McGovern has appointed George H. Russell and E. W. Frost, Milwaukee, and J. D. Beck and C. H. Crowhart of the Wisconsin Industrial commission, as the Wisconsin delegates to the twelfth annual meeting of the Civic federation in Washington, D. C., March 5th to 7th. The opening address at this meeting will be made by President William H. Taft, and Cardinal Gibbons will preside at the opening session. The general discussions will be on "Industrial Peace and Progress."

Opens War on "Red Plague."
Anti-Red "Plague" posters, with flaming torches of red ink, have been put up by State Fire Marshal T. M. Purcell. Some will be posted in the woods to back up the notices that are tacked up regularly by the state forester. The fire marshals' department, chiefs of local fire departments and members of the Wisconsin State Fire Prevention association will join in the work of plastering these placards in every village, town, and city of the state. The

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CHAPTER XX.

"I said the Swami, 'to continue to be so granted goes his sincere—that received the jewels from Gris- that, who still has them, and that will not part with any of them if the clubman has refused to com- with her request for money?"

to when you win, Your Highness. I am a master of the faith, but, none the less, a servant of the throne. My belongs to your royal father to do it as he pleases. And since you name that you are the long arm of

"I Had No Thought of Giving Up the Quest."

This deposit varies from a few inches to several feet in thickness. The water covering this deposit comes from springs that in turn have their source in the lake. Dr. C. D. Burrell has observed

abused him in the most illiberal manner," said Johnson heartily, some time unneeded, but at last losing all patience, seized a huge fello and, aiming a blow at the back of the head, succeeded in sending him sprawling on the floor. Osborne alarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his hand on his breast, would not let him think of it; he had exposed him in that manner, and he would not let him escape.

Frenchman may obtain a divorce
a wife goes on the stage with-
als acquiescent.

that an inch or two of one stock showed. Then she became angry in her talk with her companion for more revelations. Then the train started with a jerk that destroyed the girl's equilibrium and uncrossed her nightgown.

ly, as you may see any frosty Funnibone—She has \$100,000 coat and
if you visit an ivy creeper clad pinotti's Hill Co.

M. G. Gordon

1950

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$1.50
Six Months75

Advertising Rates: For display matter a space of 10 lines in 100 words, 1 inch high, making one column, for the first week, \$2.00; for each subsequent week, \$1.50; for one month, \$5.00; for three months, \$12.00; for six months, \$20.00; for one year, \$35.00. For advertising in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a charge of 5 cents per line per week will be made.

Where is Bob?

While it may not make any difference one way or another, it would be interesting to know whether or not Robert M. La Follette, Wisconsin's favorite son, is a candidate for the presidency or not. One day the papers state that he has withdrawn, and the next they state that he is still in the race and has no intention of laying down, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Maybe he doesn't know whether he is a candidate or not, but if he doesn't, this is the first time in his history that he has been at all undecided on the matter of taking an office.

If he is at all undecided on the matter, thinking the time is not ripe for him to go after the job, our advice is that there is no time like the present. This wave of progressiveness that is sweeping over the country may settle down at almost any time now, and when it does it will take more than a good talker to start the ball rolling again. People swing from one extreme to another, and when the pendulum starts back, it will probably go clear to the other extreme before it swings again, and while it is over on the standpoint side things around the insurgent camp will be as quiet as a country court house on a legal holiday.

Talk about "riding it in." The farmers of Wisconsin are walking up to their own treasurers' and banking over the cash in hands for the support of our great political educational institution at Madison and still the high-brows down there, some of whom only work 11 hours a week and others only a little more, are kicking.

A professor of the University of Wisconsin delivered an address at La Crosse, last week, and he is reported to have said, "The farmers of the United States, although having the reputation of being indolent people, are the laziest to be found," and again "The Americans are too lazy to look at their funds and see that they are in good condition." It is not a case of "smiling the hand that feeds it" it will be difficult to find one. The Wisconsin farmers are getting rather accustomed to similar remarks from some University professors, but one of those days they will not think of looking over the cash in exchange for uncomplimentary "clashes" and the Madison bunch will hear something coming by way of the ball box—Black River Falls Journal.

The Chicago Factor is keeping up the good work of exposing the land frauds that have been going on in Florida for several years. Munsey's magazine has given some denigratory attention to this matter in the past, but the Factor has taken the matter up with an apparent determination to fight it to a finish. In its issue of the 8th it tells of a woman who had bought land there and found it covered with water. The Factor gives the name of the woman, the name of the concern that sold the land and the Chicago representatives.

This postal authorities are after a number of these concerns. Two years ago, Joseph Wing, writing from Florida to the Brothers Chazotte, said: "I wonder why the postal authorities don't issue a fraud order against those people." It seems that the government authorities have awakened to the situation. If such frauds prevailed in Wisconsin there would be a row rearing revolution. It seems important that those frauds should be mentioned, in view of the fact that the decent people of Florida are exerting themselves to secure exposure.

Wasson Pilot: Operation of the bank deposits guaranty law in Nebraska has failed to result in panics, business and bank failures, as its opponents predicted. There were no bank failures in Nebraska last year. What the law did accomplish, on the other hand, was more and better business for the banks. The money on deposit in the 400 state banks was increased last year over the year before by \$3,309,074.35. The reserve on hand is 27 per cent, or three per cent more than a year ago. The law accomplished an increase in the banks' opportunities for profits because of increased deposits. Then it made the banks more immune from invasion upon the legal reserve, due to the fact that the depositors knew their money was absolutely safe, and weren't as anxious to draw it out as heretofore. Last but not least, no depositor ran the risk of losing a penny of his savings.

Voters Must Now Walk to Polls. Under an unofficial opinion of the attorney general's department it is held at Madison that the practice in voting for many years of having carriers to transport voters to the polls in an election is prohibited by the corrupt practice not passed by the last legislature.

It has been customary in former years for party committees to employ poll men to keep check on the voters and voters who neglected or are unable to vote are sent for, a carriage being provided to transport them to the polls and return. This is held, unofficially, to be a violation of law. It is said punishable by a penalty provided by the law. The unofficial opinion was given at Madison in connection with the election on the commission form of government held there on the 20th.

Climatic Fact and Fiction.

From time to time mention has been made of the facts that have occurred along the Gulf coast where, according to the promoters who are attempting to get Wisconsin people to sell and go there on the claim that they grow three crops per year, it is asserted they have no frost. There was a big freeze there in December, when on the same day it rained in Wisconsin and snowed in Mississippi. In January two freezes occurred and again on February 4th the weather reports published in all the metropolitan papers indicated a temperature of 12 below freezing at El Paso, 2 below at Cleveland, 2 at Mobile, 12 at Montgomery, 11 at San Antonio, 16 at Shreveport, 11 at Vicksburg and similar temperatures at the other points along the coast. This kind of thing prevails every winter and Wisconsin people, before they invest in lands there should take those facts into consideration and do so on the theory that one crop per year will be their experience, and not those Wisconsin people will be as sorry as anyone that those frosts destroy the hopes of northern people who have located there in the expectation that they will be able to "grow crops all the time." The public should know the facts.

It Pays to Keep Good Cows. New London Press:—For some years Christensen Brothers on their farm near Royalton have been busy building up a herd of Holsteins that would show good results. They have a number of full blood cows of the famous DeKal strain and that they have some exceptionally good ones has been proven by an official seven day test of two just completed by an inspector from the state university.

In the week Josephine Mercedes DeKal gave 513.1 pounds of milk, testing 4.00 and producing 25,028 pounds of butter. The best one day's yield was 81.8 pounds of milk and 3.94 pounds of butter.

Eva Mercedes De Kal, 2nd, ninety-four days after freshening produced 35.1 pounds of milk with an average test of 3.77 which yielded 16.73 pounds of butter. With butters at 3.00 a pound can any one doubt that a herd of such cows is a paying investment. Fifteen dollars worth of butter from two cows in one week is certainly going some.

PITTSVILLE. (From the Record.) V. C. Gardner, a local land agent, through his attorney, Charles E. Moore, of Grand Rapids, has brought suit against the St. Paul Railroad Company for \$3,000.00 damages for alleged ill treatment at the hands of a conductor on one of the St. Paul passenger trains. The complaint reads that the said conductor unlawfully put him off the train near Babcock. Mr. Gardner's own story of the affair is that he got onto the train at Babcock New Year's day bound for Milwaukee. He had day at the latter place to fill out and was anxious to get down and attend to it. The ticket agent at Babcock was busy and he got onto the train without a ticket, and when the conductor came around he told him the fact in cash. He was unwilling to take this and a warm conversation ensued in which Mr. Gardner claims he was ill treated after which the conductor pulled the bell cord and stopping the train made him get off about a half mile south of Babcock. For this and the abuse he was obliged to take he calls for redress from the St. Paul people. The case will be watched with interest for it brings up the question of whether or not a conductor has the right to charge extra for passage paid on the train.

PORT EDWARDS In the bowling contest held in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening the score was 28 in favor of the Fond du Lac employees. Those from Port Edwards taking part were O. A. Jaspersen, A. U. Marvin, J. Carrigan, Levi LeRoux and J. E. Bryan.

Mrs. Ernest Elmhurst entertained a few friends at an afternoon tea Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Soluh was in Grand Rapids Saturday shopping.

The monthly meeting of the Apollo Club was held Friday evening.ethoven was the composer chosen for this meeting. Several selections of his music were played by Miss Elizabeth Bradford, Miss Francis Rootor, Miss Della Carlson, Pearl Williams and Theo. Bradford.

O. LeRoux and family spent Sunday in Nokomis the guests of A. Zarflich.

Miss Elizabeth Finney of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

Miss Kathryn Steele attended the Junior Promenade given in Madison Feb. 9th.

Mrs. Joseph Noel returned to her home in Chicago after several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Noel.

Ernest Rootor left Tuesday for Cornell, where he will be manager of the new paper mill.

MECHAN Fred Fox, town treasurer, reports better than \$10,000 of the \$10,000 tax roll collected during the month of January. The most collected in one day was on Jan. 20. On that day \$1,804.25 was collected.

Byron Ward is up near Oostuir helping E. P. Cole tear down the creamery which was moved from here about four years ago. The plant will now be shipped to Kellner. Glad to see it working back this way.

Frank Winkler is out again after being confined to the house several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

GOOD NEWS. Many Grand Rapids Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Grand Rapids are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back has had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading.

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RUDOLPH

Mrs. Elizabeth Pank of Thilmann, Minn., has returned to her home after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Louise Taylor and her brother, S. A. Granahan of Randolph and her aunt, Mrs. Jane Naylor of Grand Rapids.

Frank and Elmer Kuter are now busy hauling rock to Biron where they expect to see them in building new houses.

Joe handling is nearly finished. Most everything has been hauling fish. The stock fair which is held at Randolph the first Tuesday in every month was attended by quite a large crowd. Cattle and horses were bought and sold and horses traded.

Jacob Kuter was in the Rapids last Saturday on business.

Joseph Kuter is busy hauling hay to the Rapids market where he receives a fancy price for same.

Randolph was visited last Sunday by another nice fall of snow which will pull the eight tracks again.

Alon Zimmerman traded his big black mare to John Omholt for his little ponies which he will use on the cream route, they being of just the right size to haul cream.

Adam Zimmerman, Chas. Jensen and William Kuter are busy hauling logs to the old boat saw mill.

Don Hansen was in your city last Tuesday on business.

Glen A. Star passed thru here last Thursday. He is acting as agent for the Monarch Roadways of Elberton.

Herman Lawrence, Willie Kuter and Will Provost are busy hauling rock to Biron which the Consolidated Paper Co. will use in erecting their twenty new houses.

John and Gust Lundgren have been hauling their potatoes to the Randolph market where they received a handsome price for same.

Well Wisconsin never was without snow yet and I don't think we will ever see the day either, and Randolph was getting its share of it this winter.

Joseph Kuter and Samuel Thorson have returned from the north where they went in search of work but could not find work of any kind.

John Kuhn was seriously hurt one day last week. He was falling a tree and a branch from the falling tree struck him on the side of the head and drove a small stick in his head which caused an excitement, the stick being about one or two and one half inches long. Mrs. Jennie Thorson was able to pull the stick out with a small pair of pliers and he is getting along fine at this writing.

ARPIN Mrs. Robert Morris spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson in the town of Sigel.

Moore, Henry Broker, John Miller and Miss Lena Miller returned to New Glarus Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of East Arpin.

Miss Oran Nelson of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the H. P. Rootier home.

August Mueller returned Thursday from a business trip to Ogeun.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Illton of Beloit are visiting the former's parent Mr. and Mrs. George Illton.

Steven Stollor and G. W. Blaest are among those who had hay baled this week.

Dr. A. J. Abbott, veterinary surgeon of Marshfield was out in East Arpin Friday on business.

A. Osenga had the misfortune to lose one of his nice colts Monday.

John Becker Jr. was a Marshfield visitor Wednesday.

B. W. Whittingham has sold his store to parties in the northern part of the state.

Tom Smith has purchased a fine new horse of Mr. A. Hingson of Sherry.

Will Whittingham returned Monday to his school duties at Grand Rapids after spending Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, who attends training school at Grand Rapids, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Pleasant Hill Miss Towle Hunt of District No. 6 is making preparations for an entertainment next week Thursday or Friday, Feb. 21 or 22. Each lady is expected to bring supper for two. Proceeds will be used for the school room. She is expecting Prof. Jackson of Grand Rapids to give a talk.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Peters Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20.

NEARBY PLACES.

Ernest H. Buckley, eminent geologist, former assistant to President VanHise of the University of Wisconsin, state geologist of Minnesota, and at the time of his death a consulting geological expert at Chicago, has left his entire estate to the city of Tonaw, Wis., his birthplace, according to an announcement made here today by Edwin E. Camels of Chicago, his attorney. Mr. Buckley held his native town in great affection and under his will his property was to go to Tonaw, on the death of his wife. Mrs. Buckley survived him only five days, but passing away in the last fortnight, so the donation takes effect immediately. Under the terms of the bequest it is to be used for a public library, play ground or park. The value of the property is put at \$30,000.

Hancock News:—Probably the biggest real estate deal ever made in this vicinity was completed yesterday when B. S. Wood closed the sale of his 120 acre farm in South Hancock to Ray and James Bachman for \$10,000. Mr. Wood took as part payment the Bachmans' farm, equity in two smaller farms, one of 80 and the other 32 acres, in that locality. The Wood farm is composed of good land, desirably and compactly located, and has as good farm buildings as can be found in this section. James Bachman, who has been working in Kaeloo the past year or two, will move back and assist his brother in actively carrying on the farm. They are both good farmers and great hunters. Wm. Stilwell, who was conducting the place, is now in the market to rent or buy another farm.

Mrs. H. W. Wright, mother of the late State Senator James A. Wright, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at her home in Merrill after an illness of six months. During her son's illness, which resulted fatally Dec. 21, Mrs. Wright underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago. She was brought home shortly before Senator Wright's death. She passed through the ordeal of her son's demise with hope for ultimate recovery. Not until a week ago did her condition fail to improve and then she began to fail rapidly.

Alfred H. Wright of Little, Wash., arrived in Merrill two hours after his mother's death. Miss Nettie E. Wright, a daughter, was at the death-bed. The funeral was held this Friday, afternoon at the family home in Merrill. The body will be taken tonight to Racine for interment.

Wagona Record:—On an average from 300 to 350 loads of potatoes are being marketed in Wagona daily, bringing about 80 cents per bushel. The dealers are experiencing some trouble in getting a sufficient number of cars to ship the stock.

There has been a total of about 235 car loads of potatoes shipped out of Wagona over two railroads up to February first, since the beginning of the season, and it is estimated that before the close of the season the output will have reached the 2000 mark.

The carloads will average about 650 bushels per car and the price paid the farmer about 85 cents. It is therefore evident that about \$40,000 has been put into circulation in this community already this season as a result of the 1911 potato crop.

The Ages of Animals. Undoubtedly the longest lived animal on earth is the whale, its span of existence being estimated by Cuvier at 1000 years. The next largest animal, the elephant, will, under favorable conditions, live 400 years. When Alexander the Great conquered Persia, king of India, he took a great elephant that had fought gallantly for the defeated king, named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, placed upon him a metal band with the inscription, "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found, alive, three hundred and fifty years later.

The average age of cats is fifteen years; of squirrels seven or eight years; of rabbits, seven; a bear rarely exceeds twenty years; a wolf, twenty; a fox, fourteen to sixteen. Lions are comparatively long-lived, instances having been recorded where they reached the age of seventy years. Pigs have been known to live to the age of twenty years, and horses to sixty, but the age of the horse is twenty-five to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of 100, and stags are very long-lived, one having been taken by Charles VI. in the forest of Senlis which bore about its neck a collar on which was engraved, "Caesar hoc milid d'ona v'it."

Whether or not this stag had actually lived since the days of one of the Caesars, it is impossible to say, but the evidence seems good.

Eagles occasionally, and ravens frequently reach the age of 100 years, and swans have been known to live 800 years. A tortoise has been known to live 107 years.

Efforts have been made to connect the rapidity of the pulse-beat with longevity, but no logical conclusion can be reached, as will be seen from the fact that the pulse of a lion beats forty times a minute; that of a tiger, thirty-six times; of a horse, forty times; of a wolf, forty-five times; of a fox, forty-three times; of a bear, thirty-three times, and of an eagle, one hundred and sixty times. It has been impossible to count the beats of an elephant's pulse, but that of a butterfly beats sixty times to the minute.—Our Dumb Animals.

—If you have never read "The Man on the Box" it will possibly be wise to secure a copy and peruse it at your leisure as we will have this high class comedy with us very soon, in fact, it will be presented at Daly's Theatre, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. The company is headed by Will H. Dorn, a native son of Michigan, who has made thousands laugh in every state in the union; he is an actor of far more than ordinary ability, and our readers will no doubt be well repaid by witnessing one of his performances.

Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—in Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rose Kierue, deceased. On reading and filing the application of Henry C. Jentz, administrator, now pending among other things that he has fully administered the estate, and having filed a true and correct account of his administration, and that the residue of the estate be delivered to such persons as may be lawfully entitled to the same.

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 21st day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice of this filing and notice of hearing and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day of the said hearing.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1912. By the Court. W. C. CRAWFORD, County Judge.

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Having agreed to dissolve partnership, we will offer public auction, the following described property, at 11 o'clock a. m. on

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

On the W. S. Moore Ranch, three and one-half miles Northwest of Bancroft, situated along Ditch No. 4, one mile west of Soo R. R.

5 Horses, consisting of 1 Gray Mare 12 yrs. old, weight 1800 lbs., 1 Brown Mare, 7 yrs. old, weight 1600 lbs. with foal, 1 Gray Mare 10 yrs. old, weight 1650, with foal, 1 Iron Gray Mare, 7 yrs. old, weight 1800 lbs. with foal, 1 Black Mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 1800 lbs.; Four head of Cattle, consisting of 3 Milkin Cows, one will be fresh Feb. 22, one in April and one in June, one three-fourths Holstein Bull, one year old; thoroughbred Poland China sow, which is due to farrow May 27. Farm implements, consisting of 1 Imperial Disc Drill, Champion Blower, Champion Mower, Black Hawk corn planter, New Canton 8 ft Disc, Canton Selky Cultivator, 4-section Drag or Harrow, Emerson 16 in. Bulky Breaking Plow 16 in. Walking Plow, 6 in. wide tire truck Wagon with Rack, Tank and Tank Hester, 75 Potato boxes, 8 Set of work Harness, these are all in good condition and ready to use, 400 bu. of oats, between 8 and 10 ton of Timothy hay.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Atty. W. E. Wiedman transacted business in Waupun over Sunday.

Atty. J. J. Jeffrey was called to Watoum on Tuesday on legal business.

Joe. Rink has returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman was called to Bancroft on Monday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar of Vesper were in the city shopping on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pense spent several days in Milwaukee the past week on business.

Attorney T. W. Brazee was a business visitor in Milwaukee a couple of days last week.

William Kellogg left for Madison last week where he will enter the University of Wisconsin.

W. N. Hamm, one of the solid farmers of the town of Randolph, was among the Tribune callers on Monday.

Mrs. John Gollier was called to Coleman on Monday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mead left on Monday for Bloxi, Miss., where they expect to remain the rest of the winter.

Goggins and Brazee have had their office rooms redecorated and fixed up so that they now present a much improved appearance.

—FOUND—A pair of silver rimmed spectacles and case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Senator E. E. Browne of Waupaca has announced that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination of congressman at the September primaries.

Chas. F. Miller is engaged in hauling material for the erection of a modern home which he intends to build the coming summer on his property on Fourth Ave. North.

Ben Smart left on Tuesday for Madison to attend the meeting of the Wisconsin State Telephone Association which was held in that city today and tomorrow.

Olaf Johnson, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday while on his way to Arpin to visit for several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morris.

Henry Linders of the town of Seneca was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Linders has been baling hay on his place and reports the snow so deep out that way that it is pretty hard to get around.

Mrs. A. P. Hirz entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Tuesday evening. The favors were awarded to Mesdames Julien Welch and Joseph Reiland. After the card playing was finished nice refreshments were served and those present report a very pleasant evening.

—FOR SALE—Two homes on 13th Ave. North. Cheap. Inquire Fred Mosher.—5t p.

Prof. Albert Waltz, the man who gave exhibitions as the amusement hall several days last week, was one of the best performers on roller skates that has ever appeared in this city and he was greeted by good crowds every evening. Several of his stunts were such as never attempted by the average fancy skater and his work was praised by all who saw him.

Grand Rapids will have a chance to spread herself a little this summer, if the notion strikes her, as this city has been included in the itinerary of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers association, the members of which will make a trip thru the state the coming summer. They expect to arrive here on the 6th of June and will probably remain all night.

—There will be a big mask ball at Pessley's hall Thursday, Feb. 15th. Music by Grand Rapids best orchestra. All are cordially invited.

Harry S. DeLong of Mathor, mention of whose illness was made in the Tribune several weeks ago, died at Tomah on Thursday last after a lengthy illness, the funeral being held on Monday. Mr. DeLong was inspector for the Cranberry Sales company at Mathor and was a man who was well liked by those who knew him.

The city teamsters have made an attempt to keep the bridge in passable shape this winter by leveling off the snow, but they have had considerable trouble in doing a great deal. The snow gets to any depth on the bridge it keeps getting full of bumps until it is almost impossible to haul a load over it. The road grader has been run over it several times, but this offers only temporary relief.

—Out to Win. If you want the Saturday Evening Post call Henry H. Noyes. Phone No. 69.—4t p.

Louis Wipid arrived home last week from Montana where he has been employed the past year with a crew of lumbermen. He will be remembered that Mr. Wipid broke his leg about two months ago while riding on a gasoline head car when the car jumped the track. Mr. Wipid still has to walk with the aid of a cane, but expects to be able to resume work again in about a month when he intends to return and accept a position on a ranch. Louis is well pleased with the west and intends to take his family along with him if they will consent to leave Grand Rapids.

Geo. Ward of Babcock was a Marshfield visitor Wednesday. The Herald does not wish to spring a surprise but it is pretty generally known among Mr. Ward's friends that he will be a candidate in the coming election on the democratic ticket for the office of register of deeds. In the past two years by reason of the part Mr. Ward has taken as a member of the building committee and trustee of the Wood County insane asylum, he has made himself well and favorably known to many in this city. He is a son of Larry Ward, a pioneer lumberman of this county.—Marshfield Herald.

J. G. Hamilton spent Sunday at Eau Claire visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. Voyer of Junction City was in the city shopping on Friday.

Nic Marceau of Randolph was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Wittor left on Tuesday evening for Chicago to be gone a few days on business.

Miss Marie Streveler of Hilder was a guest at the Arthur Sickles home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Mott of Winnetka, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Gay R. Wood of Eau Claire spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.

Fred Pangel, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Randolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Mrs. George Gibson of Des Moines, La. spent several days in the city the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wittor.

Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are not willing to take care of a cross illness for the tired wife for half an hour.

E. F. Cramer has bought the fruit and confectionary store on Grand Avenue formerly owned by Chas. Laramie and will conduct the place in the future.

Prof. Chas. W. Schwede was in Oshkosh a couple of days last week, having gone down to attend a meeting of the superintendents of schools throughout the state.

Rufus Milne of Minneapolis, who had been called here to attend the funeral of his little brother, returned to Minneapolis on Thursday to continue his studies.

Hugh Goggins, who recently completed his law course at the University of Wisconsin, has entered the firm of Goggins and Brazee and will hereafter be identified with that concern.

The Grand Rapids Band will play a concert and skating party at the amusement hall this evening. The usual prices will prevail and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

—MARRIED—Edw. A. L. Leckebach, who is home from Madison this week, entertained Wm. Koyor of Grand Rapids, a senior engineer of the U. W., on Friday and Saturday.

J. O. Jacobson has secured the contract for erecting a new power house for the Neshkoro Power and Light company. The building will be of concrete and the contract will include the equipment for same.

Ira D. Danks, district superintendent of the Childrens Home Society of Fond du Lac, was in the city on Thursday making collections for his institution, and during his visit called on many of our business men.

Rev. Wm. Kilbourn occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday. Rev. Kilbourn has a number of friends here among the older members of the church, all of whom were glad to meet him again.

—FOR SALE—Silver 14ct Wyandotte Cuckoos. Wm. Elbert, Vesper.

Mrs. Frank Calkins entertained a party of young ladies on Friday evening at a china shower for Miss Lily Oberbeck. The evening was spent very pleasantly by those in attendance and Miss Oberbeck received a number of very nice presents.

Wisconsin makes \$20,000,000 worth of cheese a year. That equals Colorado's gold output, and is of greater value to the state than would be a like amount of gold or other mineral taken from the earth. This means the making of 145,000,000 pounds of cheese.

A man will spend \$25 to buy out flowers for his dead wife's coffin, when if he had spent twenty-five cents for a bunch of flowers for her when she was alive, she would have faded: You wait until she is dead and then get some preacher to tell how good she was.

The state printing board on Wednesday fixed the price of the new state blue book at 75 cents per copy, bound in cloth, and \$1.00 bound in calfskin. The books may be had on application to W. L. Esman, state superintendent of public property, Madison. This is the first time the state has charged for blue books.

Ted Riegan, who has been employed at the Grand Rapids Tailoring establishment for several years, resigned his position on Saturday and expects to move in a short time to Los Angeles, Cal., to make his home. Before leaving here with his family Mr. Riegan will spend a month in Chicago studying window decorating.

S. E. Durga, who has been agent for the Commercial Club in this city since its organization last summer, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with the advancement association of DeKalb, Ill. It is reported that Mr. Durga has received a very substantial increase in salary by making the change.

In a letter received at this office the past week from Jacob Sprenger of Sartell, Minn., a former machine tender at the Consolidated mill, Mr. Sprenger asks to be remembered to all his friends in Grand Rapids. Jake is now assistant superintendent in the Wabash Pulp and Paper Co's mill under Chas. Oberly and is making good.

One of the popular magazines recently dug up and sprung this old Wisconsin story: During the Civil War the late Colonel Gabe Bonck of Oshkosh organized a regiment which he controlled as dictator. "I am a humble servant of the Lord," said an itinerant evangelist who had wandered into camp one day, "endeavoring to save the souls of the unfortunate. I have just left the camp of the 1st Massachussetts, where I was instrumental in leading eight men into the paths of righteousness." "Adjutant," thundered Colonel Bonck, "after a moment's pause, 'detail ten men for baptism.' No. 1—d Massachussetts regiment shall beat mine for piety."

E. J. Hahn of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

W. E. Ule of Stevens Point transacted business in the city on Monday.

John Woodell has sold out his interest in the west side billiard and pool hall to Guy Getts.

Rev. L. E. Peckham spent Sunday at Lindsey where he occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church.

Clarence Christensen was home from the university for a few days the past week visiting his parents.

Dr. J. J. Looze left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where he will attend the prom at Marquette college, where his son Anthony is a student.

Mrs. Louis Ule entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

Emmett McCarthy is engaged in breaking a handsome pair of drivers for L. M. Nash while were raised on the Nash stock farm near Junction City.

Mrs. Otto Roenien entertained the bridge whist Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Seib carried off the honors, and was presented with a handsome spoon by the hostess.

Prof. J. W. Merrill has been confined to his room for several days past with an attack of grip, he being so bad that it was necessary to postpone the band concert. It cannot be told at the present time when the concert will be held.

—FOR SALE—Second hand cutter cheap. Rev. H. B. Johnson.

The local city police have been appointed transit officers in this city. The percentage of children who have been staying out of school has been very small here, much less than it is in most cities, but still there is a certain number who have been absent without the knowledge of their parents, and it is the intention to round these up and make them in many cases of this size, a special officer is appointed for this duty, but this was not thought necessary here.

Andrew Olson of Watoum was up before Justice Brown on Tuesday on a charge of being drunk, to which charge he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of one dollar and costs.

Olson had been about the city on Monday visiting with his friends and during the process he lunched rather more freely than was good for him. That night he fetched up in the neighborhood of the Northwestern roundhouse, where he lay down on the track and went to sleep. He was subsequently discovered by the roundhouse foreman who had him put into the cooler. Had he not been discovered it is entirely probable that he would have either frozen to death or else been run over by the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyon Entertain

The Lyons gave a party.

And friends, just thirty came; There were Hattions and Lemenses, With Aunt Nell to boss the game.

The Hoopers from Nekooosa, Shellmuns from Port, And Narwicks, yes, and Zimmermans Were there to join the sport.

Mrs. Nelson Laramie, and Chouardus, And Mrs. Hahner came, With Mrs. P. P. Daly,— She of piano fame.

Kenyons, Nobles, and Sullivans, Each having favors won; And Mesdames Hayes, and Chouardus, They all joined in the fun.

The Charlies Laramies, they were there They both play cards quite well, McFarlands too, tho, and so on, least, McFarlands did ring the bell.

The game it was Mahjng, And tables there were seven; When next in line, refreshments, At the hour of eleven.

We were a merry company, Each sought the prize to land; But when the tricks were counted, McFarland laid the band.

And when the clock struck midnight For home we made a break, Each saying "as entertainers The Lyons take the cake."

A Member.

A Terrible Danger.

Now and then a paper contains an article which may shock its readers, but the sooner people are shocked to a realization that on horrible evil exists the sooner steps will be taken to wipe it out.

It is only of late years that the public has been cognizant of the horrible truth of the trade in human souls. Even today there is a trade in human souls, and after all a majority of the people published the subject as newspaper sensationalism and the subject is ignored.

But today within sight of our own fire side the terrible crime known as white slavery does exist, and it is a warning to those who have doubted in the past and refused to guard. Do you know that the traffic has become so wide in its scope that international commissions have been appointed in an effort to check it? Do you realize that the congress of the United States appointed a special committee to investigate the subject and its findings were too horrible for publication? Yet such is the awful truth. You may wonder how such things can go on, how any good girl can be led into a trap. The men and women engaged in this nefarious trade are wealthy, well dressed and have an appearance of refinement and culture. Though the worst of moral degeneracy they might receive them in your own home as refined and cultured gentlemen and ladies. What chance has a young girl against such men and women who paint glowing pictures of the city and promise a good work with big pay, perhaps in the case of men, marriage, and to women, a life of luxury and refinement.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Feb. 6th 1912.

Council met in regular session Mayor Wheeler presiding. Present aldermen Bamberg, Abel, and Davis. Absent, Gilmer, Lukasek, Peckham, Whitcomb, Damon, Mosher, Jeffrey and Payne. Absent, Alderman Andrew.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the council was dispensed with. The following proposition from the Electric & Water Co. was presented:

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Whereas the request of Mayor Wheeler for a proposition to furnish electric current to the City of Grand Rapids, with which to do its pumping, and with which to light its streets, and with which to do its other work, is hereby submitted for your consideration, the following propositions:

FIRST: The Electric & Water Company will furnish electric current to the City of Grand Rapids, with which to do its pumping, and with which to light its streets, and with which to do its other work, at the rate of 2 1/2c per K. W. hour, said current to be measured by two good electric meters, of a kind and make agreed upon by the City and the Electric Company, one to be a check upon the City and one to be owned by the Electric Company, the reading of said meters to be made each day of each month, and the electric current used for that month to be paid for on or before the 15th of the following month, the term of ten years from the date of the making of this proposition, at the rate of 2 1/2c per K. 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There was a party at A. Wipfl's Saturday night.

Supt. G. A. Varney visited our school Monday afternoon.

F. Wipfl and P. Wirtz are hauling sand on the cranberry marshes.

Joely Schiller is working for A. Seales and Son.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....\$2.50
Rye Flour.....\$2.00
Wheat Flour.....\$2.00
Barley.....\$1.50
Oats.....\$1.00
Corn.....\$1.00
Soybeans.....\$1.00
Clover.....\$1.00
Hay.....\$1.00
Lard.....\$1.00
Butter.....\$1.00
Eggs.....\$1.00
Pork.....\$1.00
Beef.....\$1.00
Milk.....\$1.00
Cream.....\$1.00
Cheese.....\$1.00
Mutton.....\$1.00
Poultry.....\$1.00
Game.....\$1.00
Fruit.....\$1.00
Vegetables.....\$1.00
Flowers.....\$1.00
Miscellaneous.....\$1.00

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A son to Mr. and Mrs. Nio White. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odegard. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kell, Feb. 13th.

Other James Kowless is confined to his home with sickness.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

George Meyer returned on Monday from a two month visit in Canada.

The Frank Garrison homestead on the west side was sold this week to Harvey Gee.

Tony Paunsson has sold out his interest in the west side bowling alleys to W. H. Galt.

The Knights of Columbus have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Spaulford hall on Monday evening.

Potatoes took a drop of five cents during the past week, buyers paying only 75 cents a bushel against 80 cents last week. Quite a number of tubers are being brought in at the present time, the mild weather being especially favorable for hauling.

Percy Daly was home from the University last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, for a few days.

George Arpin, who is a student at the U. of W., spent several days in the city last week visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bert McLees left for Oshkosh the fore part of the week where she will visit her relatives and attend the wedding of a sister.

Mrs. S. N. Whittell of Oshkosh was a visitor in the city on Wednesday and while here she favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Arnold McMillan, who has been confined to his home during the past six months by sickness, is gradually improving, although still being quite sick. He is able to be up a part of the time.

Mercury registered 24 degrees above zero this morning, the warmest it has been in this locality since New Year's day. No bad prognostics have been reported as yet.

The stock remaining in the Harvard Frank store has been shipped to Wausau, where it will be disposed of. Mr. Frank does not expect to reopen his store in this city at the present time.

E. F. Kramer has ordered some new fixtures for his candy and confectionery store, consisting of show cases, etc. The new fixtures will be made by the Kandy Manufacturing Co.

Henry VanDessel was called to Spring Creek, Adams County, to attend the funeral of his father, who was buried there today. The elder Mr. VanDessel, who was one of the old residents of that part of the country, died on Sunday.

Dr. Bradford who has been in partnership with Dr. Hoff in this city for some time past, has removed to Oshkosh where he will practice his profession.

John Little, the wrecker, came down from Randolph on Tuesday and visited his friends about town for a few hours. John, in order to get a little fresh air and some outdoor exercise, walked back to Randolph the same afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Brown, mother of B. L. Brown, is still confined to her home by sickness, and has some pretty bad spells, although there is very little change either way. Everything possible is being done for her, but her advanced age makes her recovery very slow.

—It's great! The Merry Travelers.

Moses Purinton, an old resident of Plover, died at his home at Plover, N. D., on Saturday, after an illness of several months. Mr. Purinton was a veteran of the civil war and was the father of Mrs. Eugene Miller of this city. The remains will be interred at Plover this afternoon.

—The Man on the Box, a very good comedy, will be presented at Daly's Theatre, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st by a cast of decided merit. Mr. Will Dorbin as the young army officer, who poses as a comedian, is both convincing and comic, playing with a dash and realism which few comedians are able to display. The principal resources in his facial expressions, which reflect every phase of the quick moving comedy.

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February Clean Up

Winter Stocks Simply Must Be Disposed Of--Therefore
These Final Rock-Bottom Reductions

THE old-fashioned store-keeper would box up these goods, store them in his basement through spring, summer and fall, and sell them at regular prices next winter. We are almost tempted to do likewise, for the goods are so new, seasonable and dependable that it seems illogical to offer them at such little prices. But good old-fashioned days are no longer here. Today the modern merchant's slogan is "carry nothing into the next season." So we make it an unbreakable rule to dispose of all stocks bought for that season's selling long before each season has come to an end. We dislike to sacrifice our profit, but we MUST clear the decks. And in order to do this quickly and thoroughly we offer Whole-Hearted Values that will make it well worth your while to buy for immediate and future needs.

SALE WILL COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M. MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19TH AND ENDS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Ladies' Coats

You will never get a chance to buy at lower prices than these.

Ladies' coats in brown, tan, blue, black and grey, worth up to \$8.00, clean up sale **\$1.98**

Ladies' fancy coats with new space collars, neatly trimmed worth up to \$12.00, clean up sale **\$4.48**

Children's winter coats in plain and fancy mixtures worth up to \$2.50 **98c**

Ladies' fancy mixture coats all new styles, no old numbers worth up to \$25.00 clean up sale **\$9.98**

Ladies' Sweaters

There is no garment more serviceable than a sweater, you can wear them at all times.

Ladies' wool sweaters, new styles, well made worth up to \$2.50, clean up sale **\$1.65**

Misses wool sweaters in blue, tan, red, etc., well made worth \$1.50 clean up sale **\$1.00**

Juvenile sweaters, fine knit in white, red and blue worth **39c**

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1 lot Misses wool sweaters made with and without belt worth up to \$2.00 clean up sale **\$1.35**

A Demonstrator

From the National Biscuit Co. will be at our Store

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

To demonstrate the different kinds of cookies they make. We will serve hot coffee all day.

Clean Up Sale on DRY GOODS

BARGAINS

Ladies' Hats

We have quite a few ladies' trimmed hats on hand worth up to \$7.00, to clean them up, your choice **\$1.00**

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' dress skirts in blue, black, grey and brown worth up to \$5.00 to clean up sale **\$1.98**

Ladies' flannel petticoat patterns worth \$1.00 clean up sale **75c**

Horse Blankets

Duck covered horse blankets, extra heavy worth up to \$1.75 sale **\$1.29**

Burlap covered storm horse blankets made with heavy straps and snaps, double breasted with belly flap, completely covers the horse and won't slip off, worth \$2.00 clean up sale **\$1.48**

Plush robes extra heavy and large size fancy pattern, worth \$4.00 clean up sale **\$2.98**

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McKINLEY'S SHEET MUSIC

During our clean up sale we will sell McKinley's edition of sheet music at **5c** per copy.

Men's and Boy's Shoes

We just received a complete line of men's and boys' sample shoes, that we will clean up at wholesale prices.

Men's Bate's dress shoes, snap-up styles, worth up to \$4.00, clean up sale **\$2.50**

Boy's dress shoes, well made and good styles worth up to \$2.00 clean up sale **\$1.25**

Ladies' felt shoes good weight worth 75c clean up sale **50c**

Lumbermen's rubbers in 5 rib and snag proof, clean up sale **\$1.48**

Children's felt slippers, fur trimmed, worth 75c, clean up sale **45c**

Fruit of the loom bleached muslin, 10 yards to a customer sale **7c**

2000 yards double width percale, fast colors clean up sale **5c**

Apron gingham good quality clean up sale **4c**

Dark outing flannels come early if you want some of these clean up sale **4c**

Velour flannels, just the thing for kimono and dressing gowns worth 15c clean up sale **10c**

White dimities 27 in. wide worth 10c a yd. clean up sale **5c**

Mercerized waistics plain and figured worth up to 85c, clean up sale **19c**

MEN'S OVERCOATS and FURNISHINGS

Men's heavy overcoats, made up latest styles, worth \$10.00, clean up sale **\$7.00**

1 lot men's heavy overcoats in black, dark brown and mixtures worth up to \$15.00 clean up sale **\$9.00**

Men's heavy wool suits, well made and new style, worth \$6.00, clean up sale **\$3.75**

Youth's suits, sizes up to 19, worth \$4.00, clean up sale **\$1.98**

Men's cotton sweater coats, well made clean up sale **35c**

Boys' sweater coats in red, grey and blue clean up sale **33c**

Men's sheep lined ulsters, worth \$10 clean up sale **\$5.98**

These Big Reductions Will Clean-Up Quickly

Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers clean up sale **29c**

Men's and boy's winter caps worth 50c clean up sale **25c**

Men's stiff hats regular \$2.50 hats clean up sale **75c**

Blankets in fancy figures and plaids worth \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 clean up sale **75c-\$1.25-\$1.75**

Boy's leather gauntlet mittens, worth 25c clean up sale **15c**

Men's Woolen Shirts and drawers worth up to \$1.00 clean up sale **63c**

Hooks and eyes clean up sale 4 dozen for **1c**

200 yd. spool basting thread, clean up sale **1c**

Safety pins, nickel plated clean up sale doz. **1c**

Clean Up Reductions in our Grocery Dept.

The extreme reductions in Prices on Groceries will alone pay you to come 25 miles to take advantage of this Clean Up Sale

Fine granulated sugar during clean up sale **\$1.00** 18 pounds for \$1.00 worth to a customer

Lantz Gloss laundry soap, clean up sale **25c** 8 bars for

Cohen's Best baking powder, worth 25c a lb. clean up sale **15c**

Big box parlor matches **3c** clean up sale

Pork and beans with tomato sauce, big can clean up sale **8c**

Swan's condensed baby milk clean up sale **5c** 2 cans for

Mouse traps, catch-em-alive, clean up sale **2c**

China nest eggs, make your hens lay clean up sale **1c**

Ladies' Hand Bags

In order to clean up our stock of Ladies' Hand Bags we have reduced them to less than wholesale.

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We just received another lot of those 50c Brooms, and will clean-up at each **25c**

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Frank Wipfl and Frank Raker loaded a car of hay at Elm Lake Saturday.

Misses Mary and Katharine Ruesch are home again from their visit in Milwaukee and other southern points.

Dr. S. T. Lewis of Milwaukee spent Sunday here visiting his sister, Mrs. O. J. Lee.

There was a party at F. Wipfl's Saturday night.

Supr. G. A. Varney visited our school Monday afternoon.

F. Wipfl and P. Wirtz are hauling sand on the cranberry marshes. Justly Scholter is working for A. Gearles and Son.

Market Report.

Wheat Flour.....\$5.50
Rye Flour.....\$5.50
Buckwheat.....\$5.50
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BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Nio White.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Odgaard.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keli, Feb. 12th.

Officer James Howlett is confined to his home with sickness.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

George Menier returned on Monday from a two months visit in Canada.

The Frank Garrison homestead on the west side was sold this week to Harvey Gee.

Tony Paarenboom has sold out his interest in the west side bowling alleys to W. H. Gets.

The Knights of Columbus have issued invitations for a dancing party at the Spafford hall on Monday evening.

Potatoes took a drop of five cents during the past week, buyers paying only 75 cents a bushel against 80 cents last week. Quite a number of tubers are being brought in at the present time, the mild weather being especially favorable for hauling.

Percy Daly was home from the University last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly, for a few days.

George Arpin, who is a student at the U. of W., spent several days in the city last week visiting his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bert McLees left for Oshkosh the fore part of the week where she will visit her relatives and attend the wedding of a sister.

Mrs. S. N. Whitlesey of Cranmoor was a visitor in the city on Wednesday and while here she favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Archie McMillan, who has been confined to his home during the past six months by sickness, is gradually improving, altho still being quite a sick man. He is able to be up a part of the time.

Mercury registered 24 degrees above zero this morning, the warmest it has been in this locality since New Years day. No heat prostrations have been reported as yet.

The stock remaining in the Bernard Frank store has been shipped to Wausau, where it will be disposed of. Mr. Frank does not expect to reopen his store in this city at the present time.

E. F. Kramer has ordered some new fixtures for his candy and confectionery store, consisting of show cases, etc. The new fixtures will be made by the Kandy Manufacturing Co.

Henry VanTassel was called to Spring Creek, Adams County, to attend the funeral of his father, who was buried there today. The elder Mr. VanTassel, who was one of the old residents of that part of the country, died on Sunday.

Dr. Bradford, who has been in partnership with Dr. Hoff in this city for some time past, has removed to Oshkosh where he will practice his profession.

John Little, the wrestler, came down from Rudolph on Tuesday and visited his friends about town for a few hours. John, in order to get a little fresh air and some outdoor exercise, walked back to Rudolph the same afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, mother of B. L. Brown, is still confined to her home by sickness, and has some pretty bad spells, altho there is very little change either way. Everything possible is being done for her, but her advanced age makes her recovery very slow.

—It's great! The Merry Travelers.

Moses Parleau, an old resident of Plover, died at his home at Reader N. D., on Saturday, after an illness of several months. Mr. Parleau was a veteran of the civil war and was the father of Mrs. Eugene Miller of this city. The remains will be interred at Plover this afternoon.

—The Man on the Box, a very good comedy, will be presented at Daly's Theatre, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st by a cast of decided merit. Mr. Will Dorbin as the young army officer, who poses as a coachman, is both convincing and comic, playing with a dash and realism which few comedians are able to display. His principal resources lie in his facial expressions, which reflect every phase of the quick moving comedy.

Building to be Remodeled.

The Taylor and Scott company are starting to remodel their building formerly known as the Gardner block. The upstairs will be divided up for living purposes so that several families can be accommodated, and when finished will be rented. The location is a good one and when finished will no doubt find ready renters.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who helped us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laprell and family



February Clean Up



Winter Stocks Simply Must Be Disposed Of—Therefore These Final Rock-Bottom Reductions

THE old-fashioned store-keeper would box up these goods, store them in his basement through spring, summer and fall, and sell them at regular prices next winter. We are almost tempted to do likewise, for the goods are so new, seasonable and dependable that it seems illogical to offer them at such little prices. But good old-fashioned days are no longer here. Today the modern merchant's slogan is "carry nothing into

the next season." So we make it an unbreakable rule to dispose of all stocks bought for that season's selling long before each season has come to an end. We dislike to sacrifice our profit, but we MUST clear the decks. And in order to do this quickly and thoroughly we offer Whole-Hearted Values that will make it well worth your while to buy for immediate and future needs.

SALE WILL COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M. MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19TH AND ENDS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Ladies' Coats

You will never get a chance to buy at lower prices than these:

Ladies' coats in brown, tan, blue, black and grey, worth up to \$8.98, clean up sale \$1.98

Ladies' fancy coats with new spade collars, neatly trimmed worth up to \$12, clean up \$4.48

Children's winter coats in plain and fancy mixtures worth up to \$2.50, clean up sale 98c

Ladies' fancy mixture coats all new styles, no old numbers worth up to \$25 clean up sale \$9.98

Ladies' Sweaters

There is no garment more serviceable than a sweater, you can wear them at all times.

Ladies' wool sweaters, new styles, well made worth up to \$2.50, clean up sale \$1.65

Misses' wool sweaters in blue, tan, red, etc., well made worth \$1.50 clean up sale \$1.00

Juvenile sweaters, fine knit in white, red and blue worth 65c clean up sale 39c

1 lot Misses' wool sweaters made with and without belt worth up to \$2.00 clean up sale \$1.35

A Demonstrator

From the National Biscuit Co. will be at our Store

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

To demonstrate the different kinds of cookies they make. We will serve hot coffee all day.

Clean Up Sale on DRY GOODS



BARGAINS



Don't Overlook these Clean up Prices.

Fruit of the loom bleached muslin, 10 yards to a customer sale 7c

2000 yards double width percale, fast colors clean up 5c

Apron gingham good quality clean up sale 4 1/2c

Dark outing flannels come early if you want some of these clean up sale 4c

Velour flannels, just the thing for kimonas and dressing saques worth 15c clean up sale 10c

White dimities 27 in. wide worth 10c a yd. clean up sale 5c

Mercerized waists worth up to 35c, clean up sale 19c

Silks and Satins in plain and fancy colors worth up to 65c clean up sale 29c

Ladies' shirt waists trimmed with embroidery and lace worth up to 98c clean up sale 48c

Children's and Misses caps and tams, worth up to 50c clean up sale 10c

All silk ribbon Nos. 40 60-80, clean up sale 10c

Fancy silk ribbons worth 25c clean up sale 15c

Children's outing flannel night gowns worth 45c clean up sale 29c

Pur sansilk in all colors for crocheting and knitting clean up sale 2c

McKINLEY'S SHEET MUSIC

During our clean up sale we will sell McKinley's edition of sheet music at 5c per copy.

Men's and Boy's Shoes



We just received a complete line of men's and boys' sample shoes, that we will clean up at wholesale prices.

Men's Bate's dress shoes, snappy styles, worth up to \$2.50, clean up sale \$2.50

Boys' dress shoes, well made and good styles worth up to \$2 clean up sale \$1.25

Ladies' felt shoes good weight worth 75c clean up sale 50c

Lumbermen's rubbers in 5 rib and snag proof, clean up sale \$1.48

Children's felt slippers, fur trimmed, worth 75c, clean up sale 45c

These Big Reductions Will Clean-Em-Up Quickly

Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers clean up sale 29c

Men's and boy's winter caps worth 50c clean up sale 25c

Men's stiff hats regular \$2.50 hats clean up sale 75c

Blankets in fancy figures and plaids worth \$1.15 to \$2.00, \$2.75 clean up sale 75c-\$1.25-\$1.75

Boy's leather gauntlet mittens, worth 25c clean up sale 15c

Men's Woolen Shirts and drawers worth up to \$1.00 clean up sale 63c

Hooks and eyes clean up sale 4 dozen for 1c

200 yd. spool basting thread, clean up sale 1c

Safety pins, nickel plated clean up sale doz 1c



Clean Up Reductions in our Grocery Dept.

The extreme reductions in Prices on Groceries will alone pay you to come 25 miles to take advantage of this Clean Up Sale



Fine granulated sugar during clean up sale 18 pounds for \$1.00 (\$1.00 worth to a customer)

Lautz Gloss laundry soap, clean up sale 8 bars for 25c

Cohen's Best baking powder, worth 25c a lb. clean up sale 15c

Big box parlor matches clean up sale 3c

Pork and beans with tomato sauce, big can clean up sale 8c

Swan's condensed baby milk clean up sale 5c

Mouse traps, catch-em-alive, clean up sale 2c

China nest eggs, make your hens lay clean up sale 1c

BROOMS! BROOMS!

We just received another lot of those 50c Brooms, and will clean-em-up at each 25c

Cohen Bros.